

BALFOUR WILL NOTWITHDRAW

Rumor That his Health Would Prevent his Taking Office is Denied

STRONG STAND OF UNIONISTS

An Imperial Group Formed for Strenuous Advocacy of Tariff Reform and Imperial Preference

London, March 15.—The newest activities of the fighting unionists in parliament include the formation of an imperial group for the strenuous advocacy of tariff reform and imperial preference.

Their proposals include an invitation to the imperial delegations from the over seas dominions (imperial missionaries, so-called) to visit England and put their views before the English electors during the coming struggle. The probability is, however, that the ministerialists under the guidance of Mr. Keir Hardie would follow suit with invitations to the imperial missionaries of a radical type, with appeals, though not, perhaps, very auspicious results.

Some stir was made in the lobby of the house of commons last night by the statement circulated by a member of the cabinet, that Mr. Balfour's health is so serious, that his return from the south of France has been definitely postponed. It was declared he had been advised that the effects of his recent attack of influenza and heart weakness made it dangerous for him to accept the strain of the premiership.

Inquiries made this morning of the privy councillor, who has the most intimate daily association with Mr. Balfour elicited the following reply: "It is disgraceful to circulate such statements; the purpose of which is only too obvious; they are absolutely untrue."

Suffragettes Jubilant
There was jubilation at the suffragette headquarters this afternoon over an announcement in the house of commons by Winston Churchill, the home secretary, of several changes in the treatment of prisoners in the various jails.

In reply to a question Mr. Churchill said that the government would lay on the table a rule which would acquire statutory force in the ordinary manner by the terms of which the prison commissioners would be empowered to mitigate the treatment in the case of offenders detained under the second and third division, whose previous character had been good. He said, further, that there would be an amelioration of conditions in respect to the wearing of prison clothing, the cutting off of the hair, bathing and the cleaning of cells.

BRITISH RESERVISTS

May Come to Canada — To Enter the Dominion Service

London, March 13.—In the commons today Sir Edward Grey stated that immigration reservists could be permitted to a limited extent respecting the time expired soldiers of the army. The council would be glad if employment with the over-sea Dominion forces could be guaranteed for a limited period, say two years. A rumor called here says Baden-Powell is raising two companies of boy scouts for a trip to Canada.

New Railway for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 16.—There is a well-defined rumor in railway circles here that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. is seeking entrance to Winnipeg. The company has secured a right of way through North Dakota to Neche, on the boundary line 65 miles from Winnipeg.

Marriage Licenses issued. Jackson Bros., Jewelers.

We have a fine display of plain and Fancy Green Ties for the 17th. Kelly & Moore.

BABY DENIED DOCTOR'S CARE

Parents of Infant Child Would Not Call in Medical Assistance Owing to Religious Prejudice

Has the life of another little child been sacrificed on the altar of the "faith-healers"? Circumstances that have developed in the case of a baby that died without any medical attendance would seem to indicate that such is the case.

Carl Gogolin, a resident of North Edmonton, applied to the medical health officer this morning for certificate in order that his little baby girl, aged three and a half months, who died last Monday, might be buried. After inquiring into the circumstances, Dr. Whitehead was compelled to refuse the certificate.

The parents, it appears, are members of the "Church of God," a sect that among other curious things, believe that it is wrong to call in a doctor, and that prayer and faith will cure any disease without any medical aid. The baby of this man has never had a doctor to attend her, although the child has been sickly since the day of its birth. Although the parents are deeply grieved over the death of their child, yet so convinced were they that it would be wrong to consult a doctor that they withheld the child from more feeble and useless every day, until death relieved it of its sufferings.

Coroner H. Smith was notified by Dr. Whitehead this morning, and the body of the baby will be brought to Coroner and McKinley's undertaking establishment today, where an inquest will very likely be held.



FREDERICK VILLIERS

Noted War Correspondent, who will lecture in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening.

Six Years for Counterfeiter's Agent

New York, March 16.—Leshusa Vasil, a pedlar, who was indicted by the federal grand jury, as being a general distributor of counterfeit money, made by the Lapo-Morelli gang, recently sentenced to a long term in prison, pleaded guilty in the U. S. circuit court today and was sentenced by Judge Holt to six years in the federal prison at Atlanta. It is expected that others of the distributing gang who are under indictment on the same charge, will follow Vasil's example and plead guilty.

WHAT'S ON-TONIGHT?

Empire—Vaudeville.

We have everything that is correct for St. Patrick's Day. Kelly & Moore's.

Brass Candlesticks just imported. Jackson Bros.

GRANATOID PAVEMENTS

W. M. Pindell, Representing Chicago Manufacturers, Addresses City Council

SUPERIORITY OF PAVEMENT

Report of Special Committee in Vancouver That Visited Some Thirty American Cities—They Were Satisfied

W. M. Pindell of the Ralph Elmer Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of Granatoid pavements, last night addressed the city council on the superiority of granatoid over any other class of pavement suitable for our northern climate.

Mr. Pindell pointed out that there was absolutely no competition here in the laying of street pavements, and drew attention to the fact that it was recognized among municipalities that the only competition worth having was where two or more paving companies bid against each other. Furthermore, he pointed out that the time was soon coming when Edmonton would have to have a street pavement of standing heavy traffic, and this requires one that is practically as durable as granite blocks.

Mr. Pindell then showed how granatoid pavement was purely a local one, inasmuch as local material was used entirely, and nearly all the labor would be secured here. A large plant, kept up by the city, was also a necessity to keep "bitulithic" pavements in repair, while no such plant is needed for granatoid.

A significant fact, said Mr. Pindell, was that since he came here a year ago to bid for paving contracts, the price of pavements has dropped 65 cents.

The speaker then read the report of a special committee in Vancouver, that visited some 30 American cities. The report in part is as follows:

"From observation and information obtained, we are of the opinion that for streets with steep grades in the business portion of the city, that sandstone blocks on concrete foundation occupy the first place, but that Granatoid, on most of the streets in Vancouver, will serve the purpose equally well at less cost.

"For residential streets with grades not exceeding five per cent, wood blocks, bitulithic, granatoid and asphalt have more desirable qualities than other paving materials, but we would point out that expensive plants are required for construction and repairing bitulithic and asphalt pavements, consequently we would not advise their use until the growth of the city warrants the maintenance of a civic plant, nor would we advise their use on streets where there are street railway tracks. In the case of good blocks and granatoid the price required are inexpensive.

"For residential streets with grades exceeding five per cent, we would advise the use of granatoid pavement, as it gives a good foothold for horses and it is not slippery for automobiles.

"For the paving of lanes with steep grades, we would recommend, as in the case of steep streets, the laying of sandstone blocks, and for moderate grades granatoid."

THE BATTLE IS HOT

Yes, and it is good and hot. Since the voting began in the Capital's great prize contest, no candidate has been able to hold first place more than a day or two. It is drawing on reserves pretty strongly to pass with some 60,000 to head the procession, but apparently many of the candidates are willing to "deliver" the blue certificates to show their friends that they are a factor in this contest.

Mr. Subscriber, are you doing your part? Have you joined a "Booster's Club" to help your favorite candidate along to victory? If not, join the procession and help the one of your choice to be declared a winner one week from next Monday.

DIVISION SHOWS HOUSE UNCHANGED

Boyle's Motion in Respect to Bringing Down All Documents of No Avail

QUESTION AGAIN REVIEWED

Leading Insurgents and Mr. Bennett Charge Government With Having Withheld Important Documents for the House — Stewart's Resolution Withdrawn.

The battering-ram tactics of the insurgent forces were displayed in the legislature yesterday, when another concentrated effort was made to get possession of the treasury benches. Mr. Boyle, Sturgeon, fired the first missile, in moving his resolution that all documents and papers alleged to be stripped from the files be immediately restored and placed upon the table of the House. Attorney-General Cross replied that as far as the tampering with the files was concerned the charge was entirely unfounded. Mr. Smith, Camrose, followed with a bitter attack in which he said he could see no ground whatever on which any member of the legislature could vote against Mr. Boyle's resolution. Then Socialist O'Brien turned his attention to the warfare. He had no sympathy with either side as both in his opinion were fighting for material interests. He would refuse to have his vote recorded in the House until the squabble was over. Mr. Stewart, Sedgewick, disagreed with him on this, saying that it was O'Brien's duty to his fellows to face the concrete issue as his judgment dictated. Nevertheless blows were next given by Mr. Riley, Glenhien, the effect of which was sought to be mitigated by Mr. Puffer, Lacombe, who said the principle as he saw it was that the government had been authorized by the legislature to do certain things and had done so to the letter. Mr. Bennett as usual brought up the reserves in anticipation of victory over the government. He asked, what are the privileges of this House and what should be the remedy if those privileges were disregarded? There was only one answer.

But the answer was not as expected. On the division which followed the government was sustained by a majority of three, the vote standing 20 to 17, the same as on Mr. Riley's vote of confidence vote on Friday last.

SAD CLOSE TO LITERARY CAREER

Eva Strangeway Fox, English Newspaper Woman, Dies of Poisoning in Prison Ward

New York, March 16.—Eva Strangeway Fox, the English newspaper woman and one time accepted as a member of higher society in Toronto, New York and other cities, died today in Bellevue Hospital from the effects of a drug taken with supposed suicidal intent. She had been arrested on the charge of passing worthless checks, and after vainly pleading for release swallowed several tablets from a box which she carried in a handbag. She became ill and for ten days hovered between life and death in the prison ward of the hospital.

Regina's Municipal Venture.

Regina, March 16.—The City of Regina will offer for sale by public auction property to the value of about half a million dollars or possibly exceeding that amount and with the land obtained will establish a municipal gas works and build a broad street subway. This information was given out today by Mayor Williams who has returned from Winnipeg.

Two other motions were on the order paper in addition to one government motion. A division was taken at six o'clock so an evening sitting was required. After recess Mr. Stewart, Sedgewick, seconded by Mr. Holden, Vegreville, introduced his resolution asking for an account as to who had become of the \$2,000 being the alleged leeway between the sale of Great Waterways bonds at par and at 100. After several members had spoken to the motion Mr. Stewart withdrew it, thinking another division useless. Mr. Smith's resolution in favor of the immediate appointment of an independent railway board and Premier Rutherford's resolution naming a board for a similar purpose, were held over and will be taken up today.

Apart from the debates, the features of the day were the acceptance of the resignation of Hon. W. A. Buchanan from the cabinet and the placing on the table of the report for 1909 of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Boyle in speaking to his resolution said it was a question as to whether the House should receive the files intact when they were brought down.

"On a question of this kind," said Mr. Boyle, "we are the highest court of appeal." It is up to the House to say whether it is prepared to tolerate the stripping of files laid on the table by command of the House. The condition of the files is such that it is a case of a general stripping of files, portions of which were thought better to be somewhere else. But a thief can hardly be taken without imprint of finger marks being left. One of the common rules is that when a government receives a document a reply is immediately written and dispatched. Another rule is that when telegrams are despatched there were always confirmatory letters later. Here is a letter from the files of

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WOODEN SHOE PEOPLE COMING

Advance Guard of 500 Hollanders Will Settle on Alberta Irrigated Lands—More Will Follow

Winnipeg, March 16.—The advance guard of a party of five hundred natives of Holland who intend to settle on irrigated lands in Alberta this year arrived in the city on the train today. Representatives of the party have been in communication with J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration for some time. They may locate on irrigated lands as they believe conditions there will be somewhat similar to their native land. All are experienced farmers and it is expected that these who locate here this year will only be fore-runners of a big influx from the land of dykes and canals. Altogether there are now six hundred immigrants on route to Western Canada.

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STOVE EXPLODES AND STORE BURNS

Cigar Store on Jasper Avenue East Gutted by Fire this Morning With \$1,000 Damage.

Damage to the extent of about \$1,000 was done by fire this morning, when the Victoria Cigar stand owned by S. J. Depres, was completely burned out, and S. F. Mayer's Clothing store, and the Victoria restaurant, owned by Sam Lee, were damaged by water.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the stove in the cigar store. It appears that when Depres opened up about eight o'clock this morning, he put a lot of old papers in the stove, and after lighting them, went into a nearby drug store to get some water. He was only out about five minutes, but when he returned the interior of his store was blazing merrily. It seems that smoke and gas accumulated in the stove and an explosion resulted. A spark was evidently blown out to a pile of newspapers, and it only took a minute before the whole place was on fire.

Number One Station, responded immediately, and after half an hour of strenuous work, had the blaze apparently out, but after the apparatus had returned home the fire broke out again, and it was after eleven o'clock before the firemen were able to go home. The walls of the building were filled with sawdust, and the fire had got in it and smoldered for some time before breaking out again.

TELEGRAPH LETTER SERVICE

If a Success in the States May be Introduced in Canada — Especially Adapted to Capital's Messages

Montreal, March 16.—The 30-word telegraph-letter service went into effect in the United States last Monday. Montreal officials of the Great Western and Canadian Pacific telegraph companies were again asked regarding the possibility of their introducing a similar telegraph-letter service into Canada. They answer that the telegraph officials here are closely watching the results of the new service in the United States to see whether it will be successful or not. No telegraph letters will be received by the United States companies for transmission in Canada.

"No doubt the letter service would be appreciated here," said Louis S. Hunter, manager of the Great Northern Western, "but I have not heard anything official about it. I cannot express any opinion on my present information. The night rate in Canada is so low that the greatest benefit would result from business men sending letters to the United States." Manager Kent said that he thought the present night rate of 25 words for 25 cents in Quebec and Ontario worked out cheaper than the 50-word letter-service at 10-word rates in the United States. The 25-cent rate has been in force here for the last twenty-five years if the people wanted to take advantage of it."

NINETY DAYS IS THE LIMIT

Council Gives P. Burns This Time to Move Norwood Slaughter House

REPORT ON INCINERATOR

F. W. Peters, of C. P. P., Informs Council of Permission to Make a 100 Foot Subway on Jasper Ave. at N.W. Street

At the meeting of the city council last night, a delegation from the Edmonton Local Improvement League asked the council to take steps to close the Burns' slaughterhouse in Norwood immediately. H. Perry, the president of the league, urged on the council the necessity of this action in view of the fact that the hot weather will soon be here, when the nuisance will become almost intolerable.

A report from Dr. Whitehead was read stating that the sanitary conditions of the place were as good as could be expected under the circumstances, and that an effort was to be made to render the odor less obnoxious by passing the steam resulting from the rendering of tallow, through a barrel of water.

After some little discussion in which several aldermen expressed themselves as not altogether satisfied with Mr. Burns' assurance that a \$50,000 abattoir would be built in Edmonton, a motion was passed ordering the three people to vacate the present slaughter-house within 90 days. In the meantime the place will be inspected frequently by the health department, and the sanitary conditions will have to be kept up to the mark.

A request from the Edmonton City Football League to be allowed to use either of the market sites as a football field, was filed, with the assurance that the league could use the old exhibition grounds or the First street market site if room could be found there.

The W.C.T.U. sent a letter to the council, asking that smoking in civic offices where girls are employed be prohibited, as it was injurious to their health.

"Any complaints from the girls themselves?" asked Ald. Landy, and he was assured there hadn't been any yet. The matter was left to the discretion of the superintendents.

E. H. Williams appeared for Walter Wilkins, and asked that the latter be allowed to drive his peanut and popcorn wagon on the streets, and make sales from it. Mr. Williams explained that there was no bylaw to prevent him doing this, but though he would like to get the permission of the council first, the council thought it would be a bad precedent to establish, and referred the matter to the commissioners, the legislative committee and the license inspector.

Geo. A. Adams, secretary of the hospital board, wrote informing the council that the city could spare two lots of the present hospital building on Kintaro avenue for \$35,650, not including the buildings. The

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NEW HEROES FOR THE TELEGRAM

The Toronto Telegram comments very significantly on the Alberta crisis. It praises the Liberal investigation and adds that "Alberta is not at all a province, or territory, that has been brave enough to turn upon the authors of the deals that have been framed up in the name of developing the undeveloped resources of the country. Elsewhere it observes that Alberta is the first Canadian province to develop a public conscience on a question of railway agreements."

Now, whatever one thinks of the Telegram's policy, most people will admit that it does not lack candor. One of its axioms is that the railways are all robbers and no government has ever made any agreement to aid any railway in a policy of construction without bringing down on its head the maledictions of the Telegram. Therefore it is not at all surprising that it should put the Alberta insurgents on the back, while it is pleased to add that in raising the objections they have they stand in a wholly unique position in the Dominion. Every other province has had its railways, but Alberta is the only one that has had its railways so essential to their welfare that they were willing to have the province traffic with the robber barons to secure what it wanted. But not so these Liberals with a conscience in Alberta. From their action the Telegram takes new hope of seeing its own ideas in regard to railway companies generally adopted.

But if it investigates conditions in Alberta a little more thoroughly, it may have some surprises. For instance, it will find that the importance of the giving of government aid in the case of one particular road. It will find that the province is committed to helping along very generously "Bill and Dan" and "Charlie" Hays, the principal subjects of the abuse of its editorial and cartoon for many years back. Yet these Liberals with a conscience have had nothing whatever to say in opposition to the "deals" in which these more familiar railway figures were concerned. To qualify for the Telegram's heroes and at the same time be consistent, they should unquestionably make their position clear.

For instance, Mr. Cashin has talked a great deal about the A. & G. W. being built without the company paying any money. The Calgary Alberta has kept in large type day after day at the top of its editorial page, something to the effect that the proceeds of a discounted \$200,000 note is all that the A. & G. W. promoters have put into the project. His Mr. Cashin, or his the Alberta any evidence that Messrs. Maskewitz and Mann have ever put one cent of their own money into their line from Vegreville to Calgary or into any of their other lines for that matter? In view of their criticism of the A. & G. W., it is difficult to see how Mr. Cashin and the Alberta can defend such a "deal" as that for the construction of the Calgary branch. The Telegram, having shown such a kindly interest in them, should proceed with their political education. It certainly will not be complete till they denounce the policy of the provincial government in lending itself to the schemes of railway promoters to get into Calgary partly through the help given from the provincial treasury. These public teachers should be shown up in their true colors. We await anxiously the comment of the campaign.

MORE ABOUT GERMAN INTENTION

(Montreal Herald)
In Germany's real attitude towards England," Mr. Tuchmann, a German journalist, holds that Germany has no desire to invade England and no wish to annex her over-seas dominions. As to whether Germany is ready for war he has no uncertain reply. She is and was never more so. He does not hesitate to aver that "if war were declared tomorrow Germany's intimate knowledge of this country and this country's ignorance of Germany, would astonish even those belittling

critics of naval preparedness who are continually crying danger!" But having said this much he wishes to show that although Germany is ready for war with any country, war was never further from her intentions. "Why should Germany be in a state of preparedness for an emergency?" he asks. "Why should she be dictated to by any country as to how she should safeguard her interests? Whatever else her critics and her enemies allege, Germany is not an imperialist, imperial country that looks for opportunities and 'damns the consequences.'" He says that Socialism is increasing throughout Germany and is even rampant in the German army. Socialists are opposed to war, and the Kaiser and his advisers are aware that a war would arouse opposition that might develop into a revolution. Mr. Tuchmann acknowledges that Germany desires colonial expansion. Her increasing population renders it necessary. He also acknowledges that England has asked Germany to claim that Germany would have liked. But he persists that her desires now lie in an altogether different direction. "There may be moments when she secretly covets say Java or Sumatra, but what interest has England in either of these islands? Let me express a candid opinion—the day is not far distant when Asia Minor will fall, figuratively, to pieces. It would be a 'contempt' to the liking of Germany. Who could prevent annexation in that direction when Germany would have only to walk through Austria in order to plant her flag in the desired spot?"

He urges the truth, as obvious to Germans, as to Englishmen, that war between England and Germany would mean inevitable and irreparable ruin for both countries. He says that all intelligent Germans have one desire—"the wish for a better understanding for an 'entente cordiale' with England." In the end, he rather strangely endeavors to substantiate one bogey for another, by prophesying that some day—perhaps very soon—Great Britain and Germany will have to fight side by side to repel the "Yellow danger." Apart from this rather wild conclusion, there is a good deal in Mr. Tuchmann's article that deserves consideration. Many Germans fear a British invasion. We all know this is mere moonshine. It is, then, not unreasonable to suppose that the British fear of a German invasion is almost as groundless. To be sure, there are German officers and journalists, when the fumes of the Rhine wine and Bavarian beer have risen to their brains, talk war, and especially war against England, with great gusto. These, however, do not represent the level-headed bulk of the population. German and British nerves just do, however, are in a state of "jumpy" strange to the national character of both peoples. Where there is this mutual suspicion, there is, of course, danger, but one is almost sure in this connection, one in all sorts of mutual interests, there is no one but admits that war between England and Germany would be a crime, as well as an unmitigated and immeasurable harm to both. Ethical and religious considerations are not supposed to carry much weight in politics; but they cannot be altogether absent from the consciousness of the peoples and rulers of the two leading Protestant European countries. There are, however, other considerations than sentimental which should prevent an Anglo-German rupture.

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STEAD'S ACCOUNT OF A ROYAL INTERVIEW

Mr. W. T. Stead in the Review of Reviews, gives an interesting account of a stormy interview he had with the King of the Belgians at the time Gordon was shut up to Khartoum. The King came limping into the room from the opposite door, and was not in a gracious mood. M. de Laveleye, foreign minister, murmured a few words and instantly withdrew. Mr. Stead and the King were left alone. He did not sit down nor did he ask Mr. Stead to sit. The King began to speak in French. "Excuse me, sir," said Mr. Stead. "I do not speak French." The King's eyes flashed. He replied in English, "Then I am afraid," he said, "that it is useless for you to have come here; I do not understand English." Mr. Stead replied that M. de Laveleye assured him that he spoke English perfectly. "M. de Laveleye is quite mistaken," retorted the King. "I do not know how to speak English." Then he paused, and Mr. Stead thought the journey would be fruitless. At last he said to the King that he was sure he would understand him, and he went on to explain his mission, and asked the King to take Gordon now and ask him the Sudan as a gift.

Leopold, Mr. Stead goes on to tell, was farious. "He listened impatiently, first standing on one foot and then on the other, fidgeting, angrily interrupting me now and then, and never again rearing the silly pose of one who did not understand English."

He spoke English excellently, with a foreign accent, of course, but his presence that he could not speak English were merely assumed in order to annoy. He was exceedingly angry, and rage and fumed in such a fashion that I felt more than once that it would have given him great satisfaction to have drawn his sword and thrust it through the vitals of his English visitor. "You!" he growled. "It was you who took Gordon away from me." "Yes," I replied, "and now we wish to restore him to you, with an empire as a gift." "Nice gift," he snarled.

The King added that he would not accept the Sudan if it were offered to him "on a silver platter."

What Others Say

THE MORE THE MERRIER

(London Advertiser)

Canada will put no strain on one class of American importations—the incoming farmers. Consumers must be protected from the cost to health and pocket involved in modern cold storage methods. Why not, indeed, appoint a legal limit of time, and on its expiry compel immediate public sale? Depositors, whether acting in combination or separately, may be always trusted to protect themselves.

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THE MUZZLE IS CRUEL

(Walterton Telescope)

Just the other day we noticed a dog's chin worn raw from one of these wire muzzles that are in vogue, and a dog is supposed to put up with this without getting mad. It is too much to expect. The law may have the effect of ridding the country of some thousands of useless dogs, and in that it will be good, but the muzzling is torture to the dumb animal.

SOMETHING NEW

(New York World)

"To talk big and do nothing is bad in any case," says Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, "but especially so in a matter of public morals."

One notable reason why Gov. Harmon fits a large space in the public eye is that he talks little and does much.

Many reforms have appeared to death of late. The appearance here and there of men of deeds and not of words is one of the most promising signs of a new era.

ROBIN REDBREAST HERE

(Albertan, Calgary)

Robin Redbreast here, which is almost the same as saying spring has come. Col. James Walker, one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, saw the first robin of the city on his place in East Calgary, yesterday, (March 15), and he says robins generally do not come around until spring is an assured fact. It has been very seldom that he has seen them so early in the season.

Gophers are making their appearance in considerable numbers, also, and it looks as though the unusually mild weather is to be followed by an unusually early spring.

THE GROWTH OF LANGUAGES

(Westminster Gazette)

There is an interesting and from the national point of view a satisfactory statement in the statistics lately published in an Italian paper concerning the growth of modern languages. According to the figures given the English language, which a century ago was spoken by 20,000,000 individuals, now the mother of which no less than a hundred millions give expression to their view of things. French, on the other hand, has spread less than any of the chief European languages, for whereas it was used by 20,000,000 men at the beginning of the nineteenth century, it is now spoken by 45,000,000. Seventy million individuals speak German today, against 50,000,000 a hundred years ago; 60,000,000 Russian, against 30,000,000; 32,000,000 Italian, against 15,000,000; and 40,000,000 Spanish, against 30,000,000.

THE MENACING COMBINES

(Markon Economist)

In addition to the merging of sixty industrial concerns into ten last year, four more huge combines are being constituted, namely, flour, milk, canneries, fish, and bolt, nut, and screw companies. These combines may be a good thing for themselves, but are naturally a menace to the consumer,

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THAT REMARKABLE HEN

(Melton Mass)

Dear Sir:—You omitted from my last letter "One acre of hens equals 200 acres of wheat." This omission obscures the conclusion. The argument reads thus: "The average profit of an acre of wheat is \$2; the average profit of an acre of hens is \$1000. According to this as a basis of calculation, and allowing the hen only one brood instead of two, and allowing 200 hens to the acre—thirteen hens will thrive in a yard twenty feet wide by thirty feet deep—a hen and her nine chicks will produce a profit equal to one acre of wheat; one acre of hens equals 200 acres of wheat." Perhaps you omitted this sentence because you thought it extravagant, but, sir, it is below the estimate, as in striking this, average, I have not given the hen credit for home consumption, which would place at least another fortnight to her credit. I have not charged the hen for her keep, neither did I charge "Wheat Grower" for the board of his horses. I have not charged the hen for the cost of attending her, neither have I charged "Wheat Grower" for the labor of preparing his land, seeding and gathering his acre of wheat. You also omitted the fact that when "Peggy" travels she always has a champion. According to society etiquette it is not "correct form" for a young lady to occupy a special Pullman all by herself; and "Peggy" feels herself aggrieved at being shown as out of vogue, so I hope that as a compliment to her ladyship, you will permit this correction.

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Whist at Sunshine Society.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"Are you quite sure—is it safe?" she called, shuddering at the thought of the perilous descent of nearly 300 feet sheer through the darkness.

"It's safer than stopping here. Please go inside."

She duly comprehended his meaning. He wanted to save her from seeing his fall in the event that the worst should come to pass. Scarcely knowing what she did, she moved over into the shadow near the wall and waited breathlessly, all the time wondering why some one did not come from the chateau to lend assistance.

At last that portion of the rope which lay in the garden began to jerk and writhe vigorously. She knew then that he was coming down along the hand through that long, dangerous stretch of darkness. The cliff reared itself sheer to the height of 350 feet directly behind the chateau. At the summit of this great wall a shivering ledge projected over the hanging garden. A rope dangling from this ledge would fall into the ravine, not far from the edge nearest the cliff. The summit of the cliff could be gained only by traversing the mountain slope from the other side. It was impossible to scale it from the floor of the valley which it bounded.

The rope was undoubtedly attached to the trunk of a sturdy tree at the brow of the cliff.

She could look no longer. It seemed hours since she started from the top. Every heart beat brought him nearer to safety, but would he hold out? Any instant might bring him crashing to her feet—dead, after all that he may have lived through during that awful night.

At last she heard his heavy panting—growing almost—the creaking and straining of the rope, the scraping of his hands and body. She opened her eyes and saw the bulky, swaying shadow not twenty feet above the garden. Slowly it drew nearer the grass covered floor, foot by foot, straining, struggling, gasping in the final supreme effort, and then with a sudden rush the black mass collapsed, the taut rope sprung loose, the end swiveling and looping violently.

Genevra rushed frantically across the garden, half fearful, half joyous. As she came up the mass seemed to divide itself into two parts. One sank limply to the ground, the other stood erect for a second and then dropped beside the prostrate, gasping figure.

Chase had come down the rope with another human being clinging to his body!

Genevra fell to her knees beside the man who had accomplished this miracle. She grasped his hands, warm and sticky with blood. She tried to lift his head from the ground, moaning with pity all the time, uttering words of encouragement in his ear.

Many minutes passed. At last Chase gave over gasping and began to breathe regularly, but heavily. The strain had been tremendous. Only superhuman strength and will had carried him through the ordeal. He groaned with pain as the two beside him lifted him to a sitting position.

"Tell Selim to come ahead!" he gasped, his bloody hand at his throat. "We're all right!"

Then, for the first time, Genevra peered in the darkness at the figure beside her—a slight, graceful woman in oriental garb. The woman turned and lifted her face to the heights from which she had descended. In a shrill, eager voice she called out something in a language strange to the princess.

A faint about came from on high, and once more the rope began to writhe.

The princess passed her hand over her eyes, bewildered. The face of the woman in the light, half shaded, half illuminated, was gloriously beautiful—young, dark, brilliant!

"Oh!" she exclaimed, starting to her feet, a look of understanding coming into her eyes. This was one of the Fernalis! He had saved her! A feeling of revulsion swept over her, combating the first natural, womanly pride in the deed of a brave man.

Chase struggled weakly to his feet. He saw the tense, strained figure before him—and, putting out his hand, said:

"She is Selim's wife. I am stronger than he, so I brought her down." Then, looking upward anxiously, he shouted:

"Be careful, Selim! It's easy if you take your time to it."

CHAPTER XXVII

NEENAH

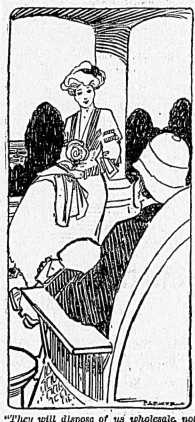
SELIM'S wife, Neenah, saved my life! It was the next morning, and Chase was relating his experiences to an eager, marvelling company in the breakfast room. "She has a sister whose husband was one of the leaders in the revolt," Neenah told Selim, and Selim

told me. That's all. Days ago Selim and I caught the rope at the top of the cliff, anticipating just such an emergency as this and intending to use it if we could reach the chateau in no other way. I figured that they would cut off all other means of getting into your grounds.

"Neenah came up from the village ahead of the attacking party, out of breath and terribly frightened. We didn't waste a second, let me tell you. Grubbing up our guns, we got out through the rear and made a dash across the stable yard. It was near midnight. The servants, all of whom were up and ready to join in the fight, attempted to head us off. We had a huck of the stables. It was as dark as pitch, and I don't believe we hit anybody. But it was lively scrambling for a minute or two, let me tell you."

Depplingham's big blue eyes were fairly snapping. His wife put her hand on his shoulder with an impulsive strange to her, and Genevra saw a light blaze in her eyes. "I hope you potted a few of 'em. Serve 'em jolly well right!"

"Selim says he stumbled over something that groaned as we were racing for the back road. I was looking out for Neenah." He glanced involuntarily from Lady Agnes to the princess, a touch of confusion suddenly assailing him. "Selim covered the retreat," he added hastily. "Instead of keeping the road we turned up the embankment and struck into the forest. Dropping down behind bushes, we watched those devils from the town race pell-mell, howling and shooting, down the chateau road. There must have been a hundred of 'em. Five minutes later the bungalow was aflame. It was as bright as day, and I had no trouble in



"They will dispose of us tomorrow, not by the sword."

recognizing Rasula in the crowd. Selim led the way, and I followed with Neenah. Hang it all, Browne, I didn't have time to save that case of cigarettes. I'm out nearly a hundred boxes."

"You might have saved the cigarettes if you hadn't been so occupied in saving the fair Neenah," said her ladyship, with a provoking smile.

"Alas, I thought of that also, but too late! Still, virtue was its own reward. Imagine my delight when we stopped to rest to have Neenah divide her own little store of Turkish cigarettes with me. We had a bully smoke up there in the wood."

"Selim, too?" asked Browne casually.

"Oh, no! Selim was exploring," said Chase easily.

"Neenah is very beautiful," ventured Lady Agnes.

"She is exquisite," replied Chase, with the utmost sang froid. "Selim bought her last winter for a ten cent ruby and a pair of sapphires."

"That explains her overbearing love for Selim," said the princess quietly. Chase looked into her eyes for a moment and smiled inwardly.

"We finally got to the edge of the cliff and unheated the rope, which we already had fastened to the trunk of a tree. I was obliged to carry Neenah for the last quarter of a mile, poor little girl. She was tied to my back, leaning her throat and chest free, and down we came. Simplest thing in the world. Pystol Here and I with my happy family at my heels."

"Well, we can't sit here and dawdle all day!" exclaimed Depplingham. "We must be moving about—arrange our

NINETY DAYS IS THE LIMIT

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matter was referred to the Parks committee.

F. W. Peters of the C.P.R. stated in a letter that the company would be willing to make the Jasper avenue subway 100 feet wide, if the city would bear their share of the additional cost. The commissioners will look after the matter.

The Board of Trade will be permitted to draw on this year's grant of \$10,000 up to the amount of last year's grant, as they require the money. The board stated that they needed \$2,000 immediately for public

purposes. They will let \$1,000 to the Burnham-Frith Electric Co. registered a kick against the city going into the business of handling electrical appliances. Mr. Eager addressed the council on behalf of the company, and Commissioner Dutchart replied at some length, expounding the principles of municipal ownership, and concluding by stating that the prices quoted to the city by the company were far higher than those that the city could offer to the consumers. He thought the electric light department should also handle lamps and other like fixtures.

Ald. McKinley: "I don't think it fair for the city to enter into permanent competition with the retailers in regard to such goods."

The majority of the council thought otherwise, however, and the letters were filed.

New car wheels, air brakes, and a new electric regulator will be purchased for the street railway.

Mr. W. M. Pindell of the Rolph Blome Paving Co. addressed the council on the advantages of granitoid pavement, and offered to lay it down for \$2.00 per square yard with a five-year guarantee. The offer was laid on the table and will be taken up when the paving question is decided.

Dr. Whitelaw sent in a report stating the inability of the incinerator to handle all the refuse. The report was laid on the table until Engineer Laing's return.

An estimate as to the cost of the two sub lines to the east end park from St. Taylor, gave the cost of the Jasper avenue extension as \$40,856, and along Namayog and Willow as \$24,400. The former is two miles long, and the latter 1½ miles.

The report of city architects and builders in regard to necessary amendments to the building bylaw, was referred to the building inspector and the commissioners, and a vote of thanks to the architects and builders for the work on this matter was passed.

A petition from property-owners on Twenty-first street to have the west end street car extension go along Twenty-first to Athabasca avenue, was filed.

The city solicitor and the commissioners were instructed to look after the city's interests in the regard to the passing of the Inter-Urban Railway Bill at the legislature.

A bylaw was passed guaranteeing a subsidy of \$248,000 as the city's share of the cost of the traffic decks on the high level bridge.

Ald. Mould thought an auditorium should be built at the Exhibition park, where athletic contests could take place.

A bylaw authorizing the transfer of property to the G.T.P. for a right of way at a cost of \$50,000 was passed.

A recommendation from the committee that met the United Aids was adopted. It read as follows:

"Your committee met the United Aids and discussed fully with them the work they are doing. A good work is being done by them and the city has been almost entirely relieved from expense in connection with unemployed, etc."

"We would therefore recommend that an additional grant, not exceeding \$2,000, be made to be paid from time to time as required."

"The matter of buildings for a Convalescent Home is left in abeyance."

Contracts for lumber required by the city were divided between the firms of McEllean and Balfour and the D. R. Fraser Co.

It was also decided that Jasper avenue west from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets, should be paved at a cost of \$43,100. Namayog avenue will also be paved. The cost will be \$30,000.

Swift Current Land Agent

Ottawa, March 16.—E. B. Tober Pragnell, of Moose Jaw, has been appointed agent of Dominion Lands at Swift Current, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum.

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Sydney B. Woods, dated Oct. 26, 1908, in which Minty, the Great Waterways solicitor, said he was enclosing a draft copy of the proposed mortgage. The draft mortgage is not on the file. The letter of the deputy attorney-general acknowledging Minty's letter was also wanting. If these could be found they might explain why the natural custom had not been followed in excluding from the legislation brought down in the session of 1909 the draft agreement and mortgage as had been done by all other governments in similar cases. Whatever they would explain, these letters are not here. If there was a draft mortgage there must have been a draft agreement. Yet it is not to be found on the files.

Mr. Boyle went through a pile of papers, pointing out instance after instance where there was conclusive evidence that telegrams, letters and important documents were missing.

He remarked that in regard to the telegram the C.P.R. destroyed such every six months so no copies could now be secured from that source. Reference was made to a letter written to Morgan & Co. inclosing various documents relating to the contract for the sale of bonds between the Morgan house and Clarke. A copy of that agreement should have been on the files of both the deputy attorney-general and the deputy treasurer, but it was not there. Mr. Boyle asked how the legislature was to know what the arrangement for the sale of bonds was if there were no originals of agreements. If the House had those originals people would not be asking now who got the rakes-off on the bonds. It was no wonder the people of the province had lost confidence in the government and the government had lost confidence in themselves.

"I do not know of anything so damaging to the public welfare as this thing," said Mr. Boyle in conclusion. "If this House is going to sit meekly

and refuse to have these documents, it is not acting in accordance with its best judgment."

Attorney-General Cross in reply said that the same speech was given a few days ago and nothing the government could do would satisfy the member for Sturgeon. All the members heard the words of Bennett regarding the manner in which Mr. Woods had separated this file, believing that some of the documents could not be considered public property. As far as tampering with files was concerned, the charge is entirely unfounded. Mr. Cross drew attention to the resolution which would be brought to the attention of the House tomorrow providing for the appointment of a commission. Everyone was aware that the commission would bring Mr. Woods to give evidence.

"If the commission has not the power to do so under the resolution, you will broaden it?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"Oh, yes!" replied Mr. Cross.

Continuing, the Attorney-General

said that Mr. Woods has been in employment for four years and that there was no more trusted employee of the government. He felt that Mr. Woods had no more tampered with the files than Boyle had tampered with some people of the province.

"Is that a charge?" demanded Mr. Boyle.

"No, it is not a charge," replied Mr. Cross.

"The Attorney-General will have to withdraw the statement," came from the Speaker.

"I bow to your ruling, Mr. Speaker, but I say there is just as much evidence that the member for Sturgeon—"

Speaker: "You must not make that statement."

Acquiescing in this, Mr. Cross said the inquiry the government was making for without any charges having been made will cover entirely Mr. Boyle's motion. He wished to say that he had the statement of Mr. Woods that there was not one document.

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The Voting Schedule

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Miss Hilda Sentner, James McCready Co.	63,848
Miss Hilda Heathcote, 836 Third st.	11,889
Miss George Mason, 1135 Fifth st.	9,909
Miss Alice Case, 119 Athabasca ave.	4,450
Miss May Tidshury, 314 Third st.	3,125
Miss Mabel Wilson, 648 Eighth st.	3,125
Miss Bessie Barnes, 625 Fifth st.	2,075

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Miss Edith Miller, 142 Syndicate ave.	103,400
Miss Charlotte Burbeck, 446 Picard st.	26,635
Alfred Koch, 69 Isabella st.	7,745
Miss Ruby Matthews, 314 Clara st.	4,695
Miss Helen McDougall, 124 Morris ave.	1,490
John Ward, 27 First street	1,490
Jacob Fawor, 814 First st.	1,010

Contest Closes Monday Evening, March 28

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ment, not one telegram which has been brought before the legislature. Mr. Smith, however, in his speech said he had listened to the reply of the Attorney-General with surprise. It was a matter too serious to deal with in such a summary fashion. The resolution at present had not the power to deal with the whole question while the members of the House had. Anyone giving five minutes' attention to the papers could see the situation for himself.

"What about this one document, the agreement between Morgan & Clarke, the document which the whole country is asking about?" said Mr. Smith. "This one alone is sufficient to condemn the officials who are responsible."

"I noticed the absence of the telegram and the absence of the agreement. No legal training was necessary. It was idle to dismiss the thing with a word. I wonder how this conference would strike those men who had laid down the doctrines of Liberalism. What would Gladstone, Campbell-Bannerman and John Morley think of it. What would they think of the humiliating proceedings of the past few weeks?"

Mr. Smith then recalled the events that had occurred, the threats of the insurgents, the double-crossing of the cabinet ministers, the traces of the

premier and the whole thing degenerated into a farce with the premier's remark that he had not resigned, that he expected to be premier for some time.

"On what ground are members asked to support the government?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Only on one ground—that of Liberalism. As a party man be true to your party. The only other thing, possible is to prove that the situation does not exist. This they do not do. I would like to question the status of the Liberal members on the treasury benches. In the Toronto Globe the Winnipeg Free Press, the Calgary Albertan and the Edmonton Bulletin, in fact the Liberal press all through the province is opposed to the transaction. Who are the Liberal party if the press and the best thought of the province are not? On the grounds of Liberalism no one has the right to ask for a vote against the resolution."

"We can't stand it any longer for a few men to rise and call themselves the leaders of the party. It is a serious thing to ask a man to defend a vote to exonerate a government and then go back to his constituents and state why they did it. Those files are not right, the information is not there, this House is still ignorant after trying to get the information. The questions are able to come and the information has got to come. In view of the fact that this government has not the confidence of the country and do not represent the Liberal party, the situation has come to a climax. It is time that every man takes a stand for what he knows to be right and bring this thing to an end."

Mr. O'Brien gave another exposition of Socialistic doctrine in explanation of why he would continue to walk out of the House on a division until the squabble was over.

The floor was next taken by Mr. Riley, Gleichen. He referred to the resolution on the order paper, saying that the change was the most serious that could be laid under British institutions. A rumor was current that it was the intention of the government to let the insurgents talk themselves to death as they intended to make no reply.

"If any member of this House can record his vote under such circumstances," said Mr. Riley, "I would like to see him go back to the country and justify his action."

"Here is a file from the education department. Everything is in perfect shape. What a contrast with the files of the Attorney-General's Dept. This government should be compelled by some means to rise up and give some explanation for this action in regard to mutilation of the files. I desire to couple myself with Mr. Boyle in that what has been brought down does not suit me. Reference was made to a bond handed over to a bank in Edmonton for \$7,000,000. The receipt of copy of the bond does not contain the date. The same explanation can be made from beginning to end."

"The Attorney-General feels that no explanation is necessary. He does not realize the peculiar state of affairs. The government undertook to do a thing and see how it was done. Mr. Puffer said that to his mind there was nothing that was missing from the file or that was substantially wrong. The point is that the government was authorized to carry out instructions and had done so to the letter. He was unable to say whether files have been stripped, but the government has done fairly in the matter. Any legislation was bound to bring opposition. This government was the first to have taken proceedings against the C.P.R."

Speakers: "The hon. member is going too far."

"I believe we should deal with this question on its merits and we will not find ourselves far from defeating the resolution," concluded Mr. Puffer.

Mr. Bennett in closing the debate asked what are the privileges of this House and what should be the course if those privileges were disregarded. He read an extract from the Statutes of Law in relation to the House of Commons which he said disposed of the question of the privileges of the House in respect to selling all the documents once and for all.

Turning to the question of all the documents being on the table, Mr. Bennett referred to the effrontery of the premier in saying all the papers had been brought down.

"It is false, it is as false as hell," thundered Mr. Bennett. On being called by the Speaker he said it was a quotation from Shakespeare and if not permitted he would withdraw it.

"What, then, is the remedy?" Mr. Bennett asked several members pointedly if they would say that the files were complete. He received no answer and said that ended the case. The remedy was to vote no confidence in the men who had done this.

No royal commission could punish the offenders. A royal commission could only send in evidence or report certain things as proven by the evidence. It was no part of a royal commission to say how the

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SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP.

Mr. Oliver's Bill Adds Another Year to Time of Locating

Ottawa, March 14.—Hlan Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, today introduced his bill to amend the Volunteer Bounty act of 1908. He explained that its purpose was to extend the time during which scrip issued under the act may be located from the end of 1910 to the end of 1911. Col. Sam Hughes asked if this applied to scrip still held by volunteers.

Mr. Oliver said there was no distinction between speculators and volunteers.

Claude MacDonnell, Toronto, inquired if the bill extended the class of persons to whom grants were to be made. Mr. Oliver replied that the bill simply provided for the extension of time when scrip already issued might be located.

Major Currie asked if the bill empowered volunteers to exchange worthless land for other better land. Mr. Oliver—No.

Mr. Currie desired to know if another bill would be introduced dealing with this matter.

Mr. Oliver presumed not.

John Heron, Alberta, said he considered that men who enlisted but had met with accidents and misfortunes which prevented them taking part in the war should be included under the act.

J. G. Turfitt, Assiniboia, said he had introduced a bill this session to allow the exchange of worthless land, but it was so far down on the list that it might not be reached this session. He would, therefore, bring it in as an amendment to the government bill.

S. S. Sharpe, North Ontario, pointed out that civil servants, who had gone to war had not received privileges like other veterans. So far the minister had refused to include them under the act.

Gen. H. Cowan, Vancouver, asked if the minister intended to include under the act veterans of the war who had domiciled in Canada afterwards, but who were not domiciled in Canada before the war, one of the objects of the act being to secure good settlers.

Mr. Oliver replied that the bill did not cover this.

News and Views of Sport
(Continued from Page Three)BIG BET
LIFTED DEBT

A Colt, Last Possession of a Poor Widow, Won Race at 10 to 1 and She Paid the Mortgage

Who says there's nothing good in the races? At Tampa on Tuesday of last week the first race of the day was won by a colt named Ortega, a son of the once well-known horse Sidney Lucas. The victory of Ortega lifted a mortgage from the home of a widow, the real owner, the colt running in the name of J. T. Temple. Fire had destroyed the woman's sawmill, cholera killed the hogs, and the colt was the last of the widow's possessions. J. T. Temple lent the widow a small sum of money, trained the colt free of charge, bet on him for her at 10 to 1, and had the satisfaction of sending the widow more than enough to save her home.

BIG MONEY
IN BASEBALL

The National Baseball Commission Handled the Large Sum of \$600,000 Last Season

Chicago, March 14.—According to the sixth annual report of the National Baseball Commission, made public yesterday, a total of \$600,000 was handled through that body through the year 1909. Of this \$217,000 was purchase money for drafted players, \$85,000 for purchased players, \$89,000 for receipts and disbursements in the general run of business, including the world's city series following the close of the season, \$2,600 which the commission kept on deposit in Cincinnati, and a balance of \$9,300 left over at the end of the season.

The next meeting of the American Bowling Congress will be held in St. Louis from January 15 to March 15, 1911.

SPARKLETS

Glims From the Sporting World

So it looks as if the Hat will line up with Davidson and McCarter, Nelson, Dunn, Campbell and one more pitcher, Zwicker first, Harper, Childers third, Wilson first, Bennett c. and Zimmerman r. A pretty fast bunch, but they will have to travel pretty fast to land the pennant.

Manager Cox of Lehighville is to be congratulated on signing third baseman Head, the player who Carney has been working hard to land, for in Head he gets one of the best and hardest hitting infielders on the Coast. With Head on 3rd, Bell at short and Johnny Mackin at second, Lehighville has the makings of a fast infield.

It is very likely that the Wanderers will return to their old love, the Arena Rink, next winter.

A number of giddy Ottawa bettors got well stung on the Renfrew series. Pots of money went up on the total goals in the two games, and Oh, you 17-2!

Play in all the billiard rooms in Chicago ceased Monday between the hours of 1.30 and 3.30 o'clock as a tribute to the memory of the late Jacob (Wizard) Schaefer.

Ottawa College baseball team turned out for practice on Wednesday, March 9th. This is just about a record.

Preston township people gave the junior team just as fine a reception as though they had been Kingston. Why, they even had that famous musical aggregation, the Preston Silver Band, down to meet the hockey boys.

The Kingston Frontenacs who won the junior championship of the O.H.A. will be presented with gold watches by the admiring citizens.

Larry Gilmour, who earned fame as Jimmy Murphy's "Stoo Beauty," is booked for Vancouver. And if Larry can lose as many games as Con Jones as he did for James Murphy the cup will stay in Westminster all right—Exchange.

"Bullet" Thoney Recovers.

Jack Thoney, who was injured several weeks ago, and it was then thought that he might not be able to play ball this season, has recovered rapidly, and could have reported at Hot Springs with the rest of the Red Sox. Manager Donovan thought that it would be better for Thoney to keep quiet a while longer, however, before he reported.

A Pipe-Dream.

Regina, March 12.—Word has been received here that a movement is on in Brandon to break up the Western Canada League as it now exists with the idea of forming a Manitoba-Saskatchewan circuit composed of Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg.

President Eckstrom of the Western Canada Baseball League will call a meeting at Moose Jaw within the next ten days.

Antonio Strongly Protested

In the police court yesterday, Antonio, Gero, a middle-aged and swarthy Italian, was charged with breaking into the house of John B. Dharty, one of the guards at the penitentiary. Dharty's house is at 124 Clarke street, and on the evening of March 12, sometime between seven and nine o'clock, somebody climbed in through a back window, and after taking a watch, a couple of sport pins, a pair of boots and several other articles, left by way of the back door. The family were all out at the time.

Gero, it is claimed, sold the boots at a second hand store, and it was thus that he was traced and arrested. When charged with the offence, this morning, Gero protested his innocence. "Me no steal stuff," he exclaimed, "Me buy 'em from 'nother fellow."

As a result of the runaway caused by the horses taking fright at a street car, on First street, about half past four yesterday afternoon, one of the horses had its back broken and had to be shot. Constable Charles performed the role of executioner. The team belonged to a man giving the name of McLaughlin.

GREEN AT GYMNASIUMS

Homesteader Had Misfortune to Lose Life by Skull Fracture at Calgary Y.M.C.A.

Calgary, Alta., March 14.—A lamentable accident occurred in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at noon today by which Joseph Lynn, a homesteader, lost his life.

It was Lynn's first visit to the gymnasium and he went there accompanied by his brother-in-law, Wm. Nott, with whom the deceased, his wife and young child are living in Mount Pleasant. Arriving in the gymnasium, Lynn, who was about 33 years of age, drew the mat up opposite the springboard and commenced turning somersaults, being successful the first few times, and then attempted another one, trying to land on his hands. This time he was not successful, and fell to the floor, the fall resulting in a fracture of the base of the skull.

A physician was immediately called, but Lynn died before reaching the hospital.

Identified by Fingers

London, March 14.—What is believed to be the first occasion on which the identity of a dead man has been established by means of the finger-print system, now in use by the police, occurred recently at Slough. The body of a man was found on the Great Western Railway, near Taplor, in a badly mutilated condition, portions of the remains being found some distance from the body. There was nothing on the body to lead to identification, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Found dead on the face." Meanwhile Superintendent Pearson of Slough, took the dead man's fingerprints, a gruesome task, as one of the arms was completely severed from the trunk. The prints were sent to Scotland Yard, and there were immediately identified as those of a man named Downes of Deal.

Y. W. C. A. for Regina

Regina, Sask., March 16.—At a meeting yesterday of the Regina council of women it was decided to at once establish a Y. W. C. A. in this city, and steps will be at once taken to secure temporary premises for the purpose.

Foster Has Nervous Breakdown.

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster has been absent from the house for nearly a fortnight and is confined to his bed. His illness, however is not serious and he is expected to be around again in a few days. His chief complaint is neuralgia in the head and neck, and generally his system is run down.

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at 10:30 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Leave Wainwright for Edmonton
at 8:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Arrive at Edmonton
at 10:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

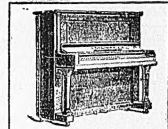
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HERE IS THE PLAN IN DETAIL

Clubbing rates will be made during the remaining period to all contestants, whereby they may, with any amount of subscriptions, the total of which amounts to \$10, receive 5000 Extra Votes in addition to the published schedule. For subscriptions amounting to \$20 you will receive 12,000 Extra Votes and for subscriptions amounting to \$30 you will be allowed 20,000 Extra Votes.

This does not mean that you must have one or two year subscriptions, but that either amount may be divided up into 3 or 6 months or yearly subscriptions, so long as you bring in the required amount. Please remember that you are not compelled to bring either \$10, \$20 or \$30 in one lump sum. For instance, you may bring or send \$2 to-day, \$4 to-morrow, \$6 the next day—and so on.

These Club Votes in addition to the regular schedule.

CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY
MARCH 28th AT 9 P.M.

VOTING SCHEDULE

The following schedule of votes will be in force during the remaining days of the contest:

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EASTER POST CARDS

The most beautiful assortment of Easter PostCards shown in the City is at

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About Town

Manager McCulla of the King Edward Hotel, returned home this morning after a week's trip to Vancouver and the coast on business.

A firing party composed of "B" company, under command of Lieut. McInnes is detailed to attend the funeral of the late lieutenant, James Morris, who died March 15th, 1910. The firing party will parade at the armories on March 16th, 1910, at 2 o'clock sharp. By order.

At seven o'clock this morning Miss Edith Edna Miles, of 18 Clarke street, and J. H. Neiland, of Fort William, Ont., were married quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neiland left on the morning train on a trip to the coast cities. They will reside at Fort William.

Up to 9.30 o'clock last evening the Whites, captained by C. C. Robson, were in the lead in the four day membership campaign. The standing was as follows: Whites, 270, Blues 190, and Reds 150. This is the second day of the race and the teams are working hard.

Programmes are out for the speed events in connection with the Edmonton exhibition of 1910. The committee in charge is D. R. Stewart, chairman, J. H. Morris, W. West, Chas. May, J. H. McKinley and P. O. Dwyer. Over \$500 is offered in prizes, the hotshoe stakes, 2 to 100, 200 ft. calling for a purse of \$1,000.

The publicity committee of the Edmonton board of trade decided last evening that they would do nothing further in the matter of sending a publicity man to the Congress of Mystic Shriners to be held in New Orleans next fall.

The Salvation Army choral band of Winnipeg is making their first visit to Edmonton next Tuesday. The full band consists of 36 members, 27 of which will take part in the Musical Festival to be given in the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, a 8 o'clock. The band comes very highly recommended. Tickets can be secured from the local officers, or at McKenzie's book store on Carpenter's drug store.

At the Alberta-Bert Booth, Winnipeg, P. C. H. Primrose, Macleod; P. R. Falconer, Wetaskiwin; J. E. Lister, Didsbury; W. L. Walsh, Calgary; R. Long, Vancouver; Mark Hambourg, London, Eng.; Dudley Canston, A. Ramsperger, London, Eng.; Col. Saunders and wife, Athabasca Landing; G. S. Strong, Calgary; Gen. Skelton, Macleod; W. H. MacEachan, L. W. Booker, Chatham, Ont.; Allan Granel, Berlin, Ont.

At the King Edward: A. R. Kirkwood, Hardisty, H. Murrell, London, Eng.; C. Sheehan, Red Deer; D. McIllicuddy, Calgary; D. S. Mackenzie, Winnipeg; J. Muir, G. T. P.; W. A. Salter, Settler; D. Gann, Fort Saskatchewan; M. C. Tynes, North Battleford; E. M. Kane, Winnipeg.

The 100s regiment band will meet for the distribution of uniforms at seven o'clock this evening at the Armories. A tree band rehearsal will be held at eight o'clock.

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In the police court this afternoon H. H. Rideout, a street car conductor, charged W. E. Gilmore, 469, Gair street, with assaulting him on the 2nd of March. Gilmore stated that he was going north to Alberta ave. and asked the conductor to stop at Oak street. Gilmore claims the car was not stopped there, and so he went back and told the conductor to jockey up. Rideout, according to Gilmore, said he had not asked him to stop at Oak street, and when Gilmore repeated that he had, the conductor called him a liar, whereupon Gilmore slapped him in the face. Rideout says he did not call Gilmore a liar and had several witnesses who were passengers on the car, who stated they had not heard him use the word.

MILITARY MEN

Every man in "the service" will appreciate the illustrated lecture which Frederick Villiers, the noted war correspondent is giving at the Empire Theatre on Thursday night this week. Come in uniform and had a bright tonic to the whole.

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AT THE EMPIRE

Frederic Villiers, the man of many wars, the most noted war correspondent in Europe and probably in the world, will deliver a bright and pithy lecture, illustrated with over 100 snapshots, and sketches taken by himself in actual warfare. This is a unique opportunity to hear one of these men who has seen what few others have the opportunity to witness.

It would take hours for Mr. Villiers to recount all his experiences when "on the war path," but he will restrict the evening to a rapid hour and a half. Bookings for Thursday evening are liable to be heavy for this one occasion when Edmonton will be able to hear him, so that it will be well to secure seats early. From here Mr. Villiers goes straight to Winnipeg, where arrangements are being made for him to lecture at the Walker Theatre.

The report of the Board of Trade proceedings of yesterday has been held over until tomorrow's issue.

Mr. Pardee, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Pardee, have returned from a trip to Italy.

The Visit of a Great Artist

Edmonton last night was given the opportunity of hearing a really great artist and took advantage of it in a way which leads one to cherish the hope will more strongly that these occasions will soon be a little less like angel's visits. To write of the work of a man like Mark Hambourg is far from an easy task. We are so much accustomed to the use of the language of superlatives in reference to those of lesser note, that it loses its effectiveness when properly employed. What struck one most about him, apart from his mastery of the technique of the piano, was the absolute sincerity and genuineness of his methods. There was no cheap showiness, none of the mannerisms which we associated with a certain class of near-great musicians. It was a profound student of the mysteries of his art who sat down and played as he would have if an audience had been present. It was not a programme above the heads of the people, and most of the numbers have had places quite frequently at recitals and elsewhere. This was fortunate in several ways. To the average music lover a certain measure of familiarity with a great work is necessary if it is to be appreciated to any extent. To the students of the piano, who were present in large numbers, the fact that the master traversed ground that was well-known to them was of importance in that it enabled him the better to understand to what heights their art might attain and what a difference there is between the perfect musician and the merely passable performer.

Each serves a useful purpose in breaking the ice. Few have been found to avow they could see any large measure of real beauty in his product. But they certainly call for a superb amount of technical skill and prepare the way for quieter but more speculating numbers to come.

Mr. Hambourg followed with Beethoven's Sonata appassionata. The interpretation was distinctly his own and the fine abandon of its crowning passages was something never to be forgotten. As an interpreter of Chopin, Mr. Hambourg has established unusual claims and the middle suite of the evening was accordingly looked forward to with the greatest eagerness.

The seven numbers were exquisitely given. The value, heard so often on other programmes, took on an entirely new beauty and meaning. The second study, that in the minor, brought out the singing quality of his touch, and illustrated the clear-cut nature of his phrasing, to an exceptional degree. The nocturne was one of the simplest and the best.

The third suite, which included Moskowski and Mendelssohn, as well as one of Mr. Hambourg's own productions, bore out the promise of the earlier part of the evening. The audience was a thoroughly enthusiastic and appreciative one, one of the largest that has ever turned out in Edmonton for an attraction of any character. The city did itself proud in thus doing honor to a great occasion and a great man.

To Mr. Barford, to whose enterprise Mr. Hambourg's visit is due, hearty congratulations are offered.

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Chicago, March 12.—[Fig. prices at the stockyards did some more soaring yesterday, but they collapsed before the close of the day. At the opening good heavy hogs reached \$10.90, and at the close they were held at \$10.60.

Accustomed to see prices gain steadily from the start of business to the close, speculators were anxious to get as many hogs as they could at the opening prices, which they believed would be the lowest of the day. Instead of keeping up, values broke shortly after the first hour of trading.

Squeeze for the Scalpers.

The result was many scalpers were left with hundreds of high-priced hogs on their hands, and until these have been disposed of, traders believe there will be no more sensational advances.

Packers' determined stand against a continuation of the upward movement was responsible for the reversal. They let the speculators buy all the hogs they wanted and then offered to buy the same hogs at 30 cents lower than the speculators had paid for them.

Of more importance to the housewife was the announcement of an increase of 1/2 to 1 cent a pound in the price of cheap cuts of dressed beef. Fancy No. 1 ribs were lowered 1/2 cents a pound, but the No. 2 and No. 3 grades were raised 1/2 cent, and there was an upturn in the value of rounds, chuck and plates.

WAS NELSON'S FIRST MAYOR

Body of Late John Houston Lying in State at NelsonAwaiting Semi-Private Burial Today

Nelson, B.C., March 16.—The body of John Houston reached the city of Nelson evening from the far north, and arrangements were completed last evening for a semi-private funeral today at 2.30 under the auspices of the Eagles Society. All stores will be closed from 2 to 4 and today many flags are flying at half-mast out of respect for Nelson's first mayor, who filled the civic chair four times.

Medicine Too Much for Him

London, Ont., March 15.—Herbert Wirtz, a machanic, aged 25, died last night as the result of taking an overdose of rheumatic medicine. He was taken to the hospital and vomited continuously for twenty-four hours before he died.

Supr. Ormsby of the electric light department, is in Calgary today on business.

DIVISION SHOWS
HOUSE UNCHANGED
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duties of the government should be discharged. Every man must say, "shall I punish or apologize. How shall I reward men who have done this thing?" This was no light or trifling matter. The plain fact was that the papers were not there. The responsibility rested not with the deputy, but with the minister.

"I belong to another political party," said Mr. Bennett, "but I say that distinctions of party perish here. I vote the only way the law points out for one to vote. The public duty has been betrayed and I must censure it by my vote."

At the evening sitting Mr. Stewart spoke to his resolution at some length. He thought that the government had not made a clean breast of the sale of the bonds. They certainly knew what the bonds were worth and if they did not their duty was not being fulfilled.

The Attorney-General in reply said that the royal commission would have power to make a full investigation. Mr. Stewart: "Then you deny that Morgan & Co. of New York were simply acting as agents?"

Mr. Cross: "The government has no information."

Mr. Boyle: "The prime minister has stated that the two firms were the same, one being a branch of the other."

Premier Rutherford: "I deny that statement absolutely. I made no such statement."

Others who contributed to the debate before the resolution was withdrawn were Mr. Michener, Red Deer; Mr. Woolf, Cardston; Mr. McDougall, Edmonton; and Mr. Smith, Camrose.

In reference to the motion for an independent railway board to be appointed, Mr. Smith asked the government whether his motion would be accepted. The premier replied the motion was embodied in his own.

Mr. Bennett thought that the two could be combined as they were both along the same lines, indicating a want of confidence in the premier.

Premier Rutherford denied this, saying that he acknowledged no lack of confidence in himself. The people of the province had on two occasions voted lack of confidence in the junior member for Calgary.

Speaker: "The premier has been asking me to preserve order and decorum in the house, I find that he is the sinner."

Mr. "Not any more than the junior member for Calgary," Mr. Speaker.

Little progress was made with the regular business of the House until adjournment this afternoon at three o'clock.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

As many members of the above society as can possibly do so, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mr. James Morris, tomorrow (Thursday). The funeral will start from 300 Fraser at 3 p.m. and those members attending will meet at the corner of Isabella and Fraser avenue.

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THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

A meeting of the club's members will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, at the office of the president, on the top floor of the post office building, to commemorate the fourth anniversary of organization.

A special camp-fire programme has been prepared for the occasion, and will afford much amusement and pleasure.

Photographs of the O'Hara Camp, the Alpine Club's British Association six-day trip around the Yoho Valley, and other views contributed by the club's members in other lands will be on exhibition.

Refreshments will be served. All members are expected to be present during some portion of the evening.

Each member is allowed to purchase one additional ticket for a friend.

Tickets will be on sale at L. C. Wilson's Book Store, 214th Avenue, or by the Secretary-Treasurer, S. H. Mitchell, Box 21, Calgary, Alberta.

Price: Gentlemen, \$1.00; ladies, 50c. To commence at 8 p.m.

PARTIES TO THE LECTURE ON DAY

Several prominent society ladies are making up parties to hear Mr. Frederick Villiers in his lecture, "Pictures of Many Wars." With over 100 original snapshots of actual fighting, and his vast fund of adventure and anecdote, the lecture will be sure to score a hit, and fill the Empire on Thursday.

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